



Check It Out

March 2016

Kids Corner

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

March 2, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Meeting Room

Join us at the library as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! We will share stories, activities, and crafts all about Dr. Seuss and his silly storybook characters. For children ages 2-5.

March Madness Party

March 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Storytime Room

Are you ready for some basketball? Beat the buzzer by stopping at the Fitchburg Public Library to prepare to cheer on your team with basketball-themed crafts and activities. This program is sure to be a SCORE! Recommended for ages 3-12 and their caregivers.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

March 24, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Storytime Room

Drop your stuffed animal friend off at the Fitchburg Public Library for their first big night away! Pick them up the next morning at 11:00 am and enjoy a storytime and slideshow showing what they were up to all night! Program open to ages 8 and under.

Youth Book Groups

Read Like a Girl Book Club

Calling all smart and savvy girls who love to read! Join us March 2nd at 6:00 PM for our girls' book club. All girls ages 5-8 welcome.

Mother Daughter Book Club

Join us March 16th at 7:00 PM for an evening of mother daughter bonding! Recommended for girls ages 8-12.

Guys Read

Join us March 17th at 6:00 PM for an awesome guys night! This guys-only reading group will discuss this month's book and make next month's selection. Recommended for gents ages 7-12 years.

***Books for each of these book groups can be picked up at the Youth Desk.**

Adult Programs

Web Browsers

March 7, 7:00 PM
Technology Center

Join us to learn about web browsers and using them while browsing the internet. You will learn about the differences between browsers and special features that can be used. Contact the reference desk with questions or to register, 608-729-1763.

Beyond 401K

March 10, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Meeting Room

With smart planning there are many more options for retirement saving than the basic 401k. Learn more with Laurie Ellis-McLeod of Aerie Financial Group.

Coloring for Adults

March 31, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Meeting Room

Relax while coloring! Coloring pages and colored pencils provided. See what the "adult coloring" craze is all about!

Teens

Self Portrait Collages

March 14, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Meeting Room

Make a colorful, creative, collage-style self portrait! We'll use a digital camera, colored paper, Modge Podge, paint and more to make these awesome pictures. For ages 13 - 17.

Cooking with Jamie

March 31, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Conference Room

Learn basic cooking techniques from Teen Librarian Jamie. We will make cheesy ranch dip, turkey roll-ups and chocolate covered pretzel peanut butter bites. For ages 13 - 17.

Friends Book Sale

March 18th 12:00 - 5:00 PM
March 19th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Exploring Colors

February 16, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Storytime Room

Join us for stories, songs, and exploration activities that will help your child learn all about colors. For children ages 18 months - 4 years and their parents or caregivers.

a-MAZE-ing Mazes

February 26, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Storytime Room

Do you love mazes? We'll supply a variety of materials and make-your-own maze examples. You bring the creativity and genius! Recommended for ages 5 - 12.

Leap Year Crafts

February 29, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Storytime Room

Did you know that 2016 is a Leap Year? Stop in to the library on Leap Day, February 29th, and create fun crafts celebrating the day that only comes around once every four years! Ages 5-12.

Teens

Valentine's Day After Party

February 15,
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting Room

Celebrate Valentine's Day a day late at the library! Whether you're pro or anti Valentine's day, we'll have fun activities, crafts and snacks for both! For ages 13 - 17.

Coloring for Teens

February 24, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Meeting Room

Coloring doesn't have to be just for little kids! It's a fun, creative way to relax and relieve stress. We'll provide all the materials, you just show up! For ages 13 - 17.

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Adult Programs

Knitting 101

February 2, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Conference Room

Learn a fun new skill at our knitting for beginners class! This class will teach the basics of knitting, including casting on, a knit stitch, and casting off. Participants can expect to create a small cotton washcloth as their first project.

Best Apps Part 2

February 15, 7:00 PM
Technology Center

Learn about the best apps for your tablet or smartphone. We will cover a variety of apps that are useful in your day to day activities. This class will cover all new material. For more information or to register, contact the reference desk at 608-729-1763.

First-Time Home Buyer Seminar

February 25, 7:00 PM
Meeting Room

Learn about real estate market trends, financing, and other details about buying your first home with Abigail Darwin from Stark Company Realtors and a panel of experts.

Facebook for Business

February 29, 7:00 PM @ Fitchburg Public Library

Learn how to create a Facebook page for your business, group, or product. You will learn how to use the page and some its unique features. Tips for marketing will also be discussed. For more information or to register, please contact the reference desk at 608-729-1763.

New Service!

Chargers Now Available for Checkout

We now have chargers available to check out at the Circulation Desk. We have Apple Lightning chargers for Apple products and micro-USB chargers for most smartphones. These are available for in-house use only.

Fitchburg Public Library Calendar of Events

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 6:00 pm Perler Beads 7:00 pm Mango	2 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 6:00 pm Knitting 101	3 10:00 am Toddler Art (ages 1-3) 6:00 pm Read Like a Girl Book Club (ages 5-8)	4 10:00 am Chinese New Year (ages 3-6) 12:00 pm Crafternoon 1:00 pm Bouncing Babies (ages 0-1) 6:00 pm Maximize	5	6 1:00 pm LEGOs @ the Library (ages 5+)
7	8 11:00 am Valentine's Day Crafts (ages 2-6) 6:00 pm Paper Maché Box Art (ages 6-12)	9	10 10:00 am Build It! (ages 2-5) 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime (ages 2-5)	11 11:00 am Storytime (ages 2-5) 6:00 pm Teen Library Council	12 10:30 am Toddler Drive-in (ages 2-5)	13 2:00 pm Kids Movie: Pan
14	15 6:00 pm Valentine's Day After Party 7:00 pm Best Apps Part 2	16 10:00 am Exploring Colors (ages 1-4) 5:00 pm READ to a Dog (sign-up) 6:00 pm Artful Escapes Paint Night	17 10:00 am Book Discussion 10:30 am Kids Dance Party (ages 1-5) 7:00 pm Mother Daughter Book Club (ages 8-12)	18 1:00 pm Bouncing Babies (ages 0-1) 6:00 pm Guys Read (ages 7-12)	19 11:00 am Book Boogie (ages 1-5)	20
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6	7 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 7:00 pm Web Browsers	8 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 6:00 pm Teen Library Council	9 10:00 am Toddler Art (ages 1-3)	10 6:00 pm Beyond 401K	11 11:00 am Book Boogie (ages 1-5)	12 10:00 am March Madness Party (ages 3-12)
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20	21 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 7:00 pm Buying and Selling Online	22 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 5:00 pm Teen Movie Night	23 10:30 am Kids Dance Party (ages 1-5) 3:00 pm Kids Movie Good Dinosaur 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime (ages 2-5)	24 5:00 pm Stuffed Animal Sleepover (ages 8 and under) 6:00 pm Retirement Know-How for Women (and Men)	25 4:00 pm EGG-stravaganza (ages 3-12)	26
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